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- 1. PROFESSORS LEO ROSE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, CALLED AT EMBASSY JULY 1 TO ASK WHETHER AMCONSUL CALCUTTA MIGHT CHECK WITH BHUTAN STATE TRADING CORPORATION, TIVOLI BLDG, CALCUTTA, ABOUT MESSAGE FROM BHUTAN FOREIGN MINISTER CONCERNING ROSE VISIT. ROSE CONTACTED BHUTAN PERMANENT MISSION AT UN PRIOR DEPARTING US TO ASK WHETHER CURRENT SITUATION IN INDIA MIGHT PRECLUDE VISIT BHUTAN. MISSION PROMISED CABLE THEIR FOREIGN MINISTER WHO WOULD GET WORD TO ROSE IN CALCUTTA.
- 2. ROSE IS VISITING BHUTAN AT INVITATION OF GOVERNMENT. HE IS TRAVELING WITH PROFESSOR MARTIN LANDAU, ALSO OF BERKELEY. BOTH ARE SENSITIVE TO POTENTIAL PROBLEMS FOR AMERICANS TRAVELING TO BHUTAN AND SIKKIM, PARTICULARLY AT THIS TIME. THEY WOULD WELCOME VIEW OF AMCONGEN CALCUTTA ON ADVISABILITY OF THEIR TRIP. THEY ARE SCHEDULED DEPART MANILA THIS WEEKEND. IN VIEW JULY 4 HOLIDAY, WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY BY COB JULY 3. PURNELL

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